Newspapers and Newspapers Regulation, V of 1101.

179. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of newspapers published in Travancore on the 1st Medam 1101;

(*b*) the number against which prosecutions for (i) sedition and (ii) promoting feelings of enmity between several classes in Travancore have been undertaken during the five years (1096-1100); and

(*c*) the number of defamation cases filed in the civil and criminal Courts of Travancore during the above period against the editors of newspapers published in this State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 46.

(*b*) (i) Nil.

(ii) 4.

(*c*) 13 cases of defamation were filed in the criminal courts of Travancore during the period against the editors of newspapers published in this State.

The information regarding those filed in the civil courts has been called for.

The Newspapers Regulation.

180. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any action has been taken against any paper under the Newspapers Regulation; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the action taken and the names of the papers against which such action was taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view to the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): ഇതുവരെ ന്യൂസ് പേപ്പർ റഗുലേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ചു യാതൊരു കേസ്സും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥിതിക്കു മേലും ആ റഗുലേഷനെ വച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കണമെന്നു ഗവർ ണ്മെണ്ടു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a question of policy and it cannot be answered in an interpellation.

Statement, by castes, of clerks appointed by the High Court during 1099-1101.

181. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of clerks, permanent and acting, appointed by the High Court in the Judicial Department during the years 1099 to 1101?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 216 (*a*), published at page 599 of the Council Proceedings dated the 28th April 1927

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